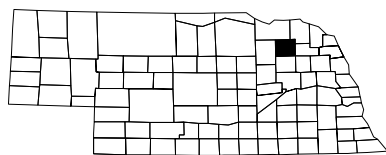


**Pierce****1997 Census of Agriculture**

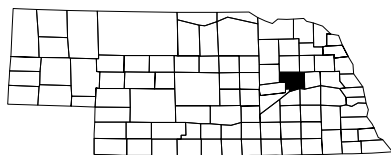
Total Acres of Land in Farms	308,822
Total Acres of Cropland	257,827
Average Size of Farm	431
Average Value of Farm and Buildings	\$416,022
Market Value of:	
All Farm Products Sold	\$108,138,000
All Crops Sold	\$45,592,000
All Livestock Sold	\$62,546,000
Average Age of Farmers	51.1

**2000 Crops**

Corn for Grain	127,100	114.0	<i>Bushels</i>	14,493,600	28
Soybeans	96,300	35.7	<i>Bushels</i>	3,438,000	22
Winter Wheat for Grain					
Sorghum for Grain					
Oats for Grain	1,800	45.0	<i>Bushels</i>	81,000	5
All Hay	26,000	2.6	<i>Tons</i>	68,620	30
Alfalfa Hay	16,500	3.2	<i>Tons</i>	53,010	29
Dry Edible Beans					
Sunflowers					
Sugarbeets					

**Livestock and Other**

January 1, 2001 All Cattle and Calves	72,000	32
January 1, 2001 Beef Cows	14,000	50
2000 Number of Farms	765	24
2000 Irrigated Acres	119,000	26
2000 Number of Irrigation Wells	1,027	29

**Platte****1997 Census of Agriculture**

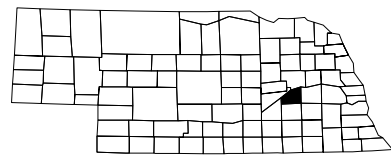
Total Acres of Land in Farms	420,028
Total Acres of Cropland	355,723
Average Size of Farm	410
Average Value of Farm and Buildings	\$658,234
Market Value of:	
All Farm Products Sold	\$224,770,000
All Crops Sold	\$81,069,000
All Livestock Sold	\$143,701,000
Average Age of Farmers	49.8

**2000 Crops**

Corn for Grain	189,900	116.2	<i>Bushels</i>	22,061,400	14
Soybeans	125,300	35.3	<i>Bushels</i>	4,421,800	11
Winter Wheat for Grain	700	29.7	<i>Bushels</i>	20,800	61
Sorghum for Grain	300	60.0	<i>Bushels</i>	18,000	49
Oats for Grain	500	50.0	<i>Bushels</i>	25,000	17
All Hay	18,000	2.5	<i>Tons</i>	45,020	45
Alfalfa Hay	12,000	2.9	<i>Tons</i>	35,000	40
Dry Edible Beans					
Sunflowers					
Sugarbeets					

**Livestock and Other**

January 1, 2001 All Cattle and Calves	77,000	28
January 1, 2001 Beef Cows	12,000	61
2000 Number of Farms	1,125	6
2000 Irrigated Acres	186,000	18
2000 Number of Irrigation Wells	1,695	16

**Polk****1997 Census of Agriculture**

Total Acres of Land in Farms	258,541
Total Acres of Cropland	220,396
Average Size of Farm	430
Average Value of Farm and Buildings	\$584,223
Market Value of:	
All Farm Products Sold	\$165,623,000
All Crops Sold	\$63,134,000
All Livestock Sold	\$102,489,000
Average Age of Farmers	50.4

**2000 Crops**

Corn for Grain	121,000	123.5	<i>Bushels</i>	14,947,400	26
Soybeans	81,200	40.1	<i>Bushels</i>	3,255,900	25
Winter Wheat for Grain	600	35.0	<i>Bushels</i>	21,000	60
Sorghum for Grain	1,700	87.1	<i>Bushels</i>	148,100	29
Oats for Grain					
All Hay	10,500	2.5	<i>Tons</i>	25,760	74
Alfalfa Hay	6,900	3.1	<i>Tons</i>	21,190	63
Dry Edible Beans					
Sunflowers					
Sugarbeets					

**Livestock and Other**

January 1, 2001 All Cattle and Calves	71,000	34
January 1, 2001 Beef Cows	10,000	67
2000 Number of Farms	645	36
2000 Irrigated Acres	153,000	20
2000 Number of Irrigation Wells	1,689	17